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From: Mike Barnhill [Mike.Barnhill@law.state.ak.us]
 Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 1:35 PM
 To: Christopher G Clark; John W Bitney; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Sarah Palin
 Cc: Deborah Behr; Devon; Shannon L (GOV)
 Subject: Re: On filling a vacancy in the legislature

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Mike B.

>>> Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 05/08 1:29 PM >>>

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Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Kari, John, and Mike:

A governor has up to 30 days to fill a vacancy in the legislature after a lawmaker leaves office before finishing his or her term. She must pick someone of the same party as the departing lawmaker.

The political party from the departing lawmaker's district may give the governor a list of nominees.

The governor may choose from that list.

The governor must call a special election to fill a vacant senate seat for an unexpired senate term of more than two years and five months.

I've highlighted the appropriate constitutional and statutory references below.

I've asked the Department of Law to provide a better and more definitive response to this matter. As soon as I get one, I'll send it to you.

Chris

Alaska Constitution, Article II, Section 4 - Vacancies.

A vacancy in the legislature shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided by law. If no provision is made, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

Alaska Statute

Sec. 15.40.320. Condition and time for filling vacancy by appointment.

When a vacancy occurs in the state legislature, the governor, within 30 days, shall appoint a

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qualified person to fill the vacancy. However, if the remainder of the term of the predecessor in office will expire or if a vacancy in the state senate will be filled by a special election before the legislature will next meet, convene, or reconvene, the governor may not fill the vacancy.

Sec. 15.40.330. Qualification and confirmation of appointee.

—(a) The appointee shall meet the qualifications of a member of the legislature as prescribed in Sec. 2, art. II of the state constitution, shall be a member of the same political party as that which nominated the predecessor in office, and shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature who are members of the same political party which nominated the predecessor in office and of the same house as was the predecessor in office. If the predecessor in office was not nominated by a political party or if no other member of the predecessor's political party is a member of the predecessor's house of the legislature, the governor may appoint any qualified person. If the appointee is not a member of a political party, the appointment is not subject to confirmation. If the appointee is a member of a political party, the appointment is subject to confirmation as provided by this section for the confirmation of political party appointees.

—(b) A member of a political party is a person who supports the political program of a party. The filing for office of a candidate as an independent or no-party candidate does not preclude a candidate from being a member of a political party. Recognition of an independent or no-party candidate as a member of a party caucus of members of the legislature at the legislative session following the election of the independent or no-party candidate is recognition of that person's party membership at the time filings were made by party candidates for the preceding general election.

Sec. 15.40.360. Term of appointed representative.

If the vacancy is in the state house of representatives, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 15.40.370. Conditions for full, unexpired term senate appointment.

If the vacancy is for an unexpired senate term of two years plus five full calendar months or less, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 15.40.380. Conditions for part-term senate appointment and special election.

If the vacancy is for an unexpired senate term of more than two years and five full calendar months, the governor shall call a special election by proclamation and the appointment shall expire on the date the state senate first convenes or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election by the director.

Sec. 15.40.460. Selection of political party nominees.

The nominees of political parties may be selected by the respective party district committee or by any other manner as provided by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson of the party district committee or by any other party official designated by the party bylaws.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:49 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: RE: bailey

I talked w/Commissioner Kreitzer on this as well (she's in Anchorage) and also Frank. Frank will assist. Since travel related to the Governor's office did not go through the State Travel Office until recently, they said those records would likely be through the Governor's office (Linda Perez). I have the international travel info.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 9:42 AM
To: Kristina Y Perry; annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us
Subject: bailey

FYI - I've asked Frank Bailey to help me track down some evidence of past administration's dealings with Bill Allen.

Kris - I told him you'd be calling him. The International Trade Office folks will surely have info on this too. I was told today that there were NO meetings in four years between Murk and Bill Allen. I don't believe that for a minute.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Human Rights Commission
check with Privile first

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

Do you still want to consider Privileged or Pen for the Human Rights Commission? Privile said she would step down if you wanted her too, but did say she was interested in staying on HR and that the time commitment wasn't so great that she couldn't handle both HR and the Health Council. If you want to keep Privile on than Privilege could fill the vacancy? I will still check with both Privileg, but I believe Privil is only looking for employment.

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

They can keep the wine/champagne in fridge - its the hard liquor that's gotta go

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 00:35:02
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com, govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Serving wine at Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception yes/no?

I wanted to double check about serving wine at either of these events. I assumed we would not serve wine, but wasn't sure if we'd begin the new policy this week- or wait until next week when it's put forth through the media.

They've taken most of the inventory out of the House, but they have the beverage fridge and the basement closet to finish up tomorrow.

Thank you,

Erika

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

FYI.

-Michelle

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 6:58 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. DAVID Yuhas
address: PO Box 1034 Boulder CO 80306

MESSAGE:

Distinguished Western Governors,

By now you will all know my plan for having the Western Governors Assn take over operational control of

the US Forest Service from the USDA.

A big step in that direction would be the Disaster Relief proposal I have for the WGA for Greensburg,

Kansas.

The idea here is that the WGA would sponsor a three-week recycling program for Greensburg in which the

WGA would set up a compound for 400 able-bodied locals to work 18, ten hours days at \$12 per hour, paid

in the hand at the end of every day, to recycle all wood, metal, paper & glass.

The WGA would set up a compound consisting of one, big Renaissance-type tent which would

be used as a

dining hall for the workers, plus a number of smaller tents with cots, as dorms for the workers, plus

toilets, showers...plus flat beds & skips...so that at the end of three weeks, all Greensburg would be as

neat as a pin.

The performance of FEMA, suffering without the leadership of Yours truly, an American Original, can be

expected to be as lackluster as its previous effort in New Orleans. The WGA has a Golden Opportunity to

put itself on the map here. "It's an ill wind that blows no good", as the saying goes..

I urge all of the Governors of the WGA to get in touch with the organization...& not let this town of a

member state go the way of New Orleans.

Regards, David Yuhas, Boulder, Colorado

p.s. Let it be noted, just as I have contended, that the Kansas National Guard...with its flatbeds,

other trucks & humvees are now in short supply being currently out of the country.

davidyuhas@hotmail.com

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 8:21 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: regs

Lists are in your office by house district
14 Kohring
29 Ralph Samuels
30 Kevin Meyer

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 6:52 AM
To: Ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: regs

would you get me voter reg lists for Kohring and Cowdery districts? thanks

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 9:47 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Sharon Leighow'
Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Sarah Palin
Subject: Student Regent Announcement

Meg and Sharon,

Governor Palin will congratulate her Student Regent selection this morning at 9:55 in Rep Nelson's office. His name is William Andrews. I'm working on a short draft press release now. I have a camera.

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I called Bill to let him know he would be removed from the Council. He said, "good."

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Message for Governor Palin
Importance: High

From Margie Brown of CIRI....

Karl Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Margie Brown [mailto:MBrown@ciri.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:03 PM
To: karl_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Message for Governor Palin

Dear Governor Palin:

I have just read Bill Allen's Plea Agreement and the Factual Basis for Plea and I have just re-read your press release "Governor Palin Responds to VECO Guilty Pleas". You have expressed my feelings exactly -- "to know some Alaskans willingly and knowingly participated and encouraged this corrupt behavior is disgusting." Thank-you for giving voice to Alaskans who are appalled by the recent disclosures.

As Alaskans, we have some tough times ahead as ramifications from these disclosures become clearer, but I know you and your team will be working hard on our behalf. Thank-you.

CIRI

Margie Brown
President & CEO
Assistant Phone: (907)263-5121
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 3:17 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Sarah Palin';
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Kris Perry
Subject: Chris Hayes Resigned Today

We mailed, faxed and placed a phone call to Chris Hayes today asking her to resign her seat from the AK Human Rights Commission. She contacted the Commission this afternoon via email to resign. I will send the email once the executive director sends it to me.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 12:08 PM
To: Kris Perry; 'Sarah Palin'; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Bailey; Frank (Dept. of Admin)'; 'Sharon Leighow'
Subject: RE: billallen

I called Bill to let him know he would be removed from the Council. He said, "good."

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:54 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Ivy Frye'; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)'; 'Sharon Leighow'
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In looking at the fact sheet, this council is under the Office of the Governor.

However, commissioners serve on that council so I'll get w/Ivy on notification, etc.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:44 AM
To: Ivy Frye; 'Kris Perry'; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
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Meg: we'll obviously want a press release citing our removing Bill from his state service.

Kris - pls let the commissioner who would hold the umbrella over this council know of my action in removing Bill.

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Kris is right. Bill is a member of the AK-Alberta Bilateral Council. This board serves at the governor's pleasure. I will draft the letter of removal now and also contact him, and send an electronic copy of the letter to the press office.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:13 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; 'Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)'
Subject: RE: billallen

Will do, and I'll call Linda and Gary.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Kris Perry; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
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yes - pls follow up with Linda or have someone do follow up for you.
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Linda Perez should have further details on expenditures, etc. or any domestic travel. Please let me know if you'd like me to follow-up with her.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 6:48 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us
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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
[mailto:DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:14 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Gov-Anna MEMO Briefing Denali Awards 5-8-07

Governor:

Just a little more information about tomorrow:

After you introduce each winner of the Denali Peak Performance Awards (4 individual and one team); they've been advised that they can offer short remarks. I just wanted to be sure you were aware of that. So, for instance after you give your opening remarks and then announce Kathy Perham-Hester, Public Health Specialist as the winner of the Co-Worker Award – I'll hand her the award since she'll be in ANC – we need to pause as I ask her if she wants to say anything. The next award – Irene Ferguson/Sitka will be in Juneau with you, and you'll be able to ask her if she wants to offer any comments....

I hope that is ok with you. Anna and Kevin Brooks, my deputy commissioner, will be there with you and will help all of us stay on track.
ak

From: Anna Kim [mailto:anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 7:20 AM
To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Cc: 'Anna Kim'
Subject: Gov-Anna MEMO Briefing Denali Awards 5-8-07

Kari,

Attached is what the Governor needs in preparation for tomorrow's Denali Awards.

Sharon,

I changed the script some to correct the number of people and add a blip about National Employee Recognition.

Anna

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:55 AM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

We have just enough wine for these next two events- and then we'll be an alcohol free home.

We ONLY have enough wine at the House for this week- the rest (hard liquor, beer & wine) was removed yesterday and this morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

They can keep the wine/champagne in fridge - its the hard liquor that's gotta go

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 00:35:02
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com, govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Serving wine at Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception yes/no?

I wanted to double check about serving wine at either of these events. I assumed we would not serve wine, but wasn't sure if we'd begin the new policy this week- or wait until next week when it's put forth through the media.

They've taken most of the inventory out of the House, but they have the beverage fridge and the basement closet to finish up tomorrow.

Thank you,

Erika

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:59 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Amen!!

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Thanks! We might want to celebrate passage of great legislation sometime!

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 14:22:08
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

No problem. :)

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:20 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom
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Keep champagne

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Thank you,

Erika

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:48 AM
 To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
 Subject: Re: FW: more from today's news-miner
 tell Privileged or we really need him on lbc if possible

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

From Melissa Step.

Darroll Hargraves will resign from the Local Boundary Commission. This will be another key person we can plug in. We still are actively searching for someone to fill the Fairbanks/Interior seat.

From: Melissa M. Stepovich [mailto:melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]
 Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 8:35 AM
 To: Ivy J Frye
 Subject: more from today's news-miner

Boundary commission makeup shifts

Staff Report

Published May 9, 2007

The faces are changing at the state's Local Boundary Commission.

Chairman Darroll Hargraves announced last week that he will step down from the commission this summer. The news follows the April resignation of Tony Nakazawa, who until last month represented the state's Fourth Judicial District — which includes Fairbanks — for four years on the commission.

The Local Boundary Commission considers proposals to create, or alter the boundaries of, municipal governments.

Hargraves, a Wasilla resident, is leaving in order to "seek new business opportunities and political options that may be available to me in coming months."

Nakazawa left the commission April 30. A former director of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service, he is in the process of moving to southcentral Alaska to take a post at the UAF Palmer Research and Extension Center.

Nakazawa said the commission and its staff have a difficult job. "We're fortunate to have those people, the ones that have served before and the ones that will come in the future."

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW:

this really is great...

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

From: Sonia Christensen [mailto:Sonia_Christensen@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:24 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:

FYI..... :)

Agia (Άγία), the Greek word for "saint" (feminine form),

Sonia M. Christensen
Office of Rep. Kyle Johansen
State Capitol Room 13
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 4:01 PM
To: S R Parnell; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA and Compass piece

no problem - and let me ask Meg if she feels we need more ammo in final days.

FYI I just told NewsMiner that I'd have to veto AGIA if it got "gutted" and the "shalls" were turned into "mays" before the legislation was adopted... because then AGIA would do us no good - it would not have parameters, it would lead to futility as the last negotiations led to, and it wouldn't be fair to AK nor to applicants... too much "discretion" (ie potentially undue influence) could play too big a factor in selection process if we don't have must-have requirements and rules to follow.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

Around May 2nd I told you I was going to write a piece for the ADN related to AGIA/Andrew Halcro. I apologize that I did not get to it. (I taped the piece for the weekly update last week that's now on your web site, but I didn't get the opportunity to write between moving our family and traveling between here, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Do you still want me to do draft a Compass piece or do we now have enough firepower going into these final days.

Sean

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 2:01 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: LBC

hmmmmmm.

so let me know when you find out about [Privil] background - check with [Privile] too - can't believe one of the [Privile] don't want this one

what about [Privile] on royalties?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

If we put [Privileged o] and [Privileged o] on the LBC that would be interesting.

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 1:32 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Alliance and the Rep. Samuels' Working Group
 I'm being told "no".

Individually gasline team folks have/are meeting with leg leaders whom the bodies send our way (last night Stedmen and Chenault wanted to talk to me and Tib about "shalls" and "mays"), but no meetings with the sub-committee of 7 members that Harris mistakenly claimed we were meeting with - Harris even wrote a letter of correction after misspeaking.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Well said! The next time you speak with Pat, Tom, Marty, John, and Mike, you probably should ask whether they are meeting with the group (or a substantial portion of it).

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 12:11 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Lt. Governor Sean Parnell
Subject: Re: Alliance and the Rep. Samuels' Working Group

makes us sound like liars b/c we just said Harris misspoke when claiming we were meeting with sub-group. we're not, never have. ugh!

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:
 thank you very much.

they're here in the capitol and it's bad stuff they're saying... as you can imagine

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

GOVERNOR, BELOW IS AN EMAIL FROM THE ALLIANCE TALKING ABOUT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR ADMINISTRATION AND THE REP. SAMUELS' WORKING GROUP. IT PERPETUATES IN A SUBTLE WAY THE PICTURE THAT DISCUSSIONS ARE GOING ON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH THIS WORKING GROUP. I'M NOT SURE WHAT MEETINGS ARE TRANSPIRING BUT THOUGHT YOU SHOULD SEE THIS. SEAN

**ALLIANCE JUNEAU UPDATE
5.9.07**

SB 104 (AGIA)

- Senate Finance reviewed a proposed committee substitute (CS) for SB-104, the Senate version of AGIA. Changes were mostly made by the administration.
- Most of the administration's changes in SB-104 were technical, but one includes a shortening of the performance deadline. Project sanctioning by a licensee

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lacking sufficient financing must be complete in five years from the time of an open season rather than five years from receiving a FERC certificate.

- The draft defines "sanction" as a firm commitment of at least \$1 billion to the project.
- Language was included that a 300% penalty to the state for assisting a "competing" project is the maximum compensation a licensee would receive. In other words, a licensee, by accepting the treble damages, would be prevented from suing the State of Alaska for additional damages.

Informal AGIA working group

- Press reports that the informal AGIA committee, comprised of House and Senate members, have been disbanded are untrue. Legislators involved in the effort say discussions between the working group and the Administration continue.
- Representing the legislature on the working group discussing AGIA fixes with the administration are Sens. Charlie Huggins, Bert Stedman and Lyman Hoffman and Reps. Ralph Samuels, Mike Chenault, Mike Kelly and Reggie Joule.
- Focus of the discussions is changes aimed at increasing competition in the bidding process. Many legislators are concerned that prescriptive bidding requirements in the current drafts of the two bills could result in as few as two applications for the state license: MidAmerican and the Alaska Gasline Port Authority.
- Another concern has been the provision restricting the proposed state pipeline coordinator's services to streamline the permitting process to the state license holder at the possible expense of a competing project. Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin told Senate Finance there's nothing in the bill that would prohibit the legislature from establishing another pipeline coordinator position to expedite competing projects.

Special session?

- A special session to review and potentially revise the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) is likely in early fall. Fifteen House Democrats sent a letter to Gov. Palin yesterday asking for the session in the wake of reports that some votes on the bill, as it was enacted last year, were influenced illegally. Palin replied she is favorable of the idea.
- The 2006 special sessions that produced the PPT were contentious and highly-charged. A 2007 special session reviewing the law is likely to be the same.
- Adoption of the PPT to replace the former gross profits-based calculation for production taxes yielded nearly \$900 million in additional state revenues in FY 2007, and it was the largest tax increase in state history. It's unclear whether legislators will seek to refund the additional monies resulting from PPT, which they are now in the process of spending.
- The two AGIA bills could move out of their respective Finance committees as early as today, with floor action to follow. Unlike other recent high-profile legislation, the AGIA bills aren't expected to trigger a floor fight in either body.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 1:21 PM

To: John Katz; sunny_cayce

Cc: Michael Tibbles

Subject: Re: Washington Center/Governor's Inquiry

Thanks so much for this great input. I'll ask Sunny to contact Mr. Haycox also, just to here his quick 2-cents worth.

Thanks for everything John! Keep up the great work.

Sarah Palin

John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

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Hope this helps.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Martha K Rutherford
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: New PTU decision- we won!
Thank you Lord!!!

And gasline team!!!

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,
We just won another PTU decision. Judge Michalski dismissed, with prejudice, the lawsuit Exxon filed against the state asking for damages for the state's decision to terminate the Pt Thomson Unit. This ruling is very good and another step in our efforts to bring the state's valuable resource into production. Congratulations Governor!
Marty

Never miss an email again!
Yahoo! Toolbar alerts you the instant new Mail arrives. Check it out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:56 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Whoa!!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 09 May 2007 09:50:08

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, 'Christopher Clark' <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW:

From: Sonia Christensen [mailto:Sonia_Christensen@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:24 AM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Subject:

FYI..... :)

Agia (???a), the Greek word for "saint" (feminine form),

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 6:38 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: LBC

Todd likes the idea of Privileged

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 09 May 2007 17:44:39
To: 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: LBC

Privileged will be great.

I'll have to give this some thought.

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 5:22 PM
To: 'Kris Perry'
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: LBC

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Thanks Kris!

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 6:37 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: Re: THANKS!

Awesome!!! Thanks so much for everything! The event was great - you did a super job.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 9 May 2007 18:08:03
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: THANKS!

Governor:

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All in all, folks seemed to think it went very well. Hope you were happy with it, too.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 12:48 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

Commissioners,

I wanted to pass on the resume of the top candidate for the Royalties Bd. Kristan is a community leader in the Mat-Su Valley, and a successful realtor with a BA and MA in Business Administration. She's a good supporter, a quick study, and I think will be a good board member. If you have questions please don't hesitate to call on me.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: LBC

If we put Privileged and Privileged on the LBC that would be interesting.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 8:00 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: House Stuff...

Hello Governor,

First of all- thanks for adding so much fun to the fundraiser with the stories from Dennis Egan and the Gruenings. That was perfect!

Just to clarify—so I know we're on the same page.

The House will be alcohol-free *almost*... We will need champagne for some celebrations (could be locked in basement closet). In the kitchenette fridge (2nd. floor) there will only be a small bottle of wine (or 2) and a few beers.

With such a small amount it will be very easy to keep an eye on things. We will just make purchases on an as needed basis, so we won't have the huge inventory and the temptation.

If I don't hear back I'll assume that I got it right!

Enjoy Cordova!
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:50 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Todd Palin; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Christopher Clark;
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Joe Balash; 'Meghan Stapleton'; Sharon Leighow; Kris Perry
Subject: FW:

From: Sonia Christensen [mailto:Sonia_Christensen@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:24 AM
To: Ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:

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[/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 6:08 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 8:37 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Todd Palin'
Subject: FW: more from today's news-miner

From Melissa Step.

Darroll Hargraves will resign from the Local Boundary Commission. This will be another key person we can plug in. We still are actively searching for someone to fill the Fairbanks/Interior seat.

From: Melissa M. Stepovich [mailto:melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: more from today's news-miner

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Staff Report
Published May 9, 2007

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 10:53 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: AGIA support

From: Colleen Sullivan-Leonard [mailto:colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 10:45 AM
To: 'Kari L. Spencer'
Subject: AGIA support

Hi Kari,

Just a quick note to pass on to the Governor.

Palmer City Council passed an AGIA resolution last night. This was brought forward by Mayor Combs and well supported by all.

Mat-Su Assembly passed an AGIA resolution last night too with a few minor amendments. This was of course brought forward by Mayor Menard and Assembly member Cindy Bettine.

Michael A. Carson says pass AGIA and the Ethics Bill!
Roscoe Wilke says stick to your guns, pass AGIA!

Thanks and have a good day!

Colleen

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:43 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: follow up

I followed up with Paulette. I'll share when I see you.

Thanks,

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Cc: Sarah Palin
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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: more from today's news-miner

I'll call Privi now...and Privileg

Who do you have in mind for Royalties Bd? We do still have that vacancy there (Charlie Cole stepped down).

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:52 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: FW: more from today's news-miner

good. lets replace hargraves NOW then.

ask Privile about the fairbanks seat, ask Privileged or if interested in lbc (b/c Royalties bd isn't open)... if not her, then another good one from Valley to take Hargraves seat... asap.

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TV dinner still cooling?

Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW:

Amen.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: FW:

this really is great...

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

From: Sonia Christensen [mailto:Sonia_Christensen@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:24 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos](#).

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Taku River Barge Proposal
FYI.

From: Scott Sloane [mailto:ssloane-dia@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 3:45 PM
To: denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Andrew Ebona'; 'Frank Miyasato'; 'Norman Sarabia'; fkookesh-dia@gci.net;
david_bedford@fishgame.state.ak.us; kenton_taylor@fishgame.state.ak.us; sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Taku River Barge Proposal

Dear Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached, please find a letter which outlines the Douglas Indian Association's concerns regarding Redfern Company's proposed barge access alternative on the Taku River. The Taku River is the heart of our homeland and we have many concerns regarding the impacts of this proposal on fish and wildlife. The Douglas Indian Association is a federally recognized tribe and we have a government-to-government relationship with the United States and its agencies. We hope you will take the time to read our letter and that you will ensure that DNR's permitting process respects our concerns and our information requests. Thank you for your time in advance.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: The Veco Scandal
FYI,

From: John J. Kiernan [mailto:jjkiernan@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:49 PM
To: AK, Gov.; ADN, Letters
Cc: Doogan, Rep. Mike; Anderson, Rep. Tom; Berkowitz, Rep. Ethan; Chenault, Rep. Mike; Cissna, Rep. Sharon; Coghill, Rep. John; Crawford, Rep. Harry; Croft, Rep. Eric; Dahlstrom, Rep. Nancy; Elkins, Rep. Jim; Foster, Rep. Richard; Gara, Rep. Les; Gardener, Rep. Berta; Gatto, Rep. Carl; Gruenberg, Rep. Max; Guttenberg, Rep. David; Harris, Rep. John; Hawker, Rep. Mike; Holm, Rep. Jim; Joule, Rep. Reggie; Kapsner, Rep. Mary; Kelly, Rep. Mike; Kerttula, Rep. Beth; Kohring, Rep. Vic; Kott, Rep. Pete; LeDoux, Rep. Gabrielle; Lynn, Rep. Bob; Meyer, Rep. Kevin; Moses, Rep. Carl; Neuman, Rep. Mark; Olson, Rep. Kurt; Ramras, Rep. Jay; Rokeberg, Sen. Norman; Salmon, Rep. Woodie; Samuels, Rep. Ralph; Seaton, Rep. Paul; Stoltze, Rep. Bill; Weyhrauch, Rep. Bruce; Williams, Rep. Bill; Wilson, Rep. Peggy
Subject: The Veco Scandal

As per news articles published in the last few days in the ADN, leading officers in the Veco Corporation have been interfering with many of our Legislators and using them to manipulate the profits obtainable from our resources in favor of Veco and other Oil giants. The whole dirty mess is now in open view. Governor Palin, you are the Governor of this state. Please take the following action.

1. Cancel the Veco Corporation's business license.
2. Watch for and do not allow the officers of the Veco corporation to reconstitute themselves under a new business name.
3. Cancel the Anchorage Times business license. They dance the Veco Waltz.
4. Cancel Oil and Gas lease agreements with Exxon.
5. Confiscate all Exxon property here in Alaska in payment for the Valdez oil spill unpaid fine.
6. Do not allow Exxon to participate in any way in the Gas pipeline deal.
7. Do not allow BP to claim tax relief on the oil pipeline repairs. It should have maintained the line in good condition.
8. Our laws did not protect us from BP's pipeline spill, the Valdez oil spill or from Exxon's refusal to pay the oil spill fine.

Dare we now risk the Pebble project? Your call or let Alaskans be the judge.

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You'll find NO Quitters
Among the Winners!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Judge Interviews

Unneccesary to fly in

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 12:00:18
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Judge Interviews

I've begun calling nominations to schedule their telephonic interviews. Several of them have said they would be more than happy to fly to Juneau for an in person interview. I said I would check with you guys.

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Aviation Advisory Board

I dont know those other folks - are they good or bad? Supportive or not? Who are they...

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 09:44:37
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Aviation Advisory Board

Here is an email I received from Kip re: Aviation Advisory.

The four seats being considered are:

Jim Dodson, rep for City and Borough of FBX

Tom George, AK Airman's Assoc Rep (applying for seat vacated by Felix Maguire, he's endorsed by Kip, Paul Landis, and has stopped by the office a few times)

Bob Jacobsen, Regional Air Carrier (we've discussed re-appt, he had an event last fall at Wings)

Jack Barber, Public Member (appt last month)

I'm curious if we are going to re-appoint Jim Dodson, appoint Tom George, and designate

Paul Landis as chair? These terms expired in March.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Knudson, Kip C. [mailto:KKnudson@tsocorp.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 8:44 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Aviation Advisory Board

As a replacement for Wien, I would highly recommend Tom George, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc. representative for Alaska.

He has attended virtually every meeting since the board's creation, and has contributed more than most members. Because of big changes that are imminent in federal rules and fees regarding general aviation (which will have huge impact on Alaska), Tom's service on the board would be very important.

His telephone is 455-9000 in Fairbanks.

I have heard that Paul Landis is a name being considered for chair. He would execute those duties very well.

Should another opening occur, I would be happy to serve on this Board.

As a side note, it would be very politic for the Governor drop in at the next Board meeting to thank Wien for his service. Probably need to suggest to Torgerson that the next meeting be held in Fairbanks. He was the prime mover behind the Board's creation.

If you have any questions, please call me at 382-0219.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Russell T Kelly; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: MTAB

Yes - it must be the goal

-----Original Message-----

From: Russ Kelly <russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 10:23:18
To: 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: MTAB

That's my preference, if it's a possibility.

It will certainly help a lot of people sleep at night. We are asked about MTAB on a regular basis.

RK

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:18 AM
To: 'Russ Kelly'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: MTAB

Do you guys want to try and get MTAB out the door before session ends? I think there are only a couple of things that need to be ironed out.

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:18 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

She'd serve well on Privileged or Personal Material

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 09 May 2007 12:47:55
To: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 7:33 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: MUST-HAVE COMMENTS FOR BLOOMBERG

Yes - those and the comments re: what "must haves" are causing producers' heartburn? Jobs? Gas? Timelines? Expandability? They're reasonable requirements and because they're fair rules, they disallow undue influence or "politics" to be part of the evaluative process in choosing best applicant. Everyone shall be treated equally and fairly when the must haves are intact.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 18:35:38
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: MUST-HAVE COMMENTS FOR BLOOMBERG

Bloomberg would like some must-have comments from you. Are these okay? Based on what you told Stefan yesterday...

Governor Sarah Palin:

Our must-haves are must-haves for a reason. We must have them for Alaskans. AGIA does us no good without parameters. If the must-haves were to be removed, it would lead to futility as the last negotiations and wouldn't be fair to Alaskans or applicants. The must-have requirements and rules will also assist the state in its final selection process and assure Alaskans that no undue influence is tainting the process.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:36 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Tom VanFlein

Nothing. I'm sorry for the confusion. His name came up in a conversation the other day, but neither of us could place where we knew the name from.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Tom VanFlein

Who is he * what did he apply for - i must have missed something

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 13:37:24
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Tom VanFlein

He applied for AG. I think we were talking about him the other day for something.

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 4:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Privileged o

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Ivy J Frye .
Subject: Re: Privileged or Pe

NO

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 15:12:27
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Privileged or P

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:17 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: LBC

What do you guys think of Privileged or for LBC? She has the time, is a supporter, is a constitutionalist, very conservative, from Delta Junction, willing to speak her mind. It would make the dynamic of the board 2 women to 3 men (that is if you appoint Privileged o).

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 12:00 PM
To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Judge Interviews

I've begun calling nominations to schedule their telephonic interviews. Several of them have said they would be more than happy to fly to Juneau for an in person interview. I said I would check with you guys.

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Unknown

From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:27 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Gene Therriault
Importance: High

Can you call Sen. Gene Therriault at 465-4838 ASAP? It's urgent. Can you let men know you got this message?

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:18 AM
To: 'Russ Kelly'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: MTAB

Do you guys want to try and get MTAB out the door before session ends? I think there are only a couple of things that need to be ironed out.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 9:45 AM
To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Aviation Advisory Board

Here is an email I received from Kip re: Aviation Advisory.

The four seats being considered are:

Jim Dodson, rep for City and Borough of FBX

Tom George, AK Airman's Assoc Rep (applying for seat vacated by Felix Maguire, he's endorsed by Kip, Paul Landis, and has stopped by the office a few times)

Bob Jacobsen, Regional Air Carrier (we've discussed re-appt, he had an event last fall at Wings)

Jack Barber, Public Member (appt last month)

I'm curious if we are going to re-appoint Jim Dodson, appoint Tom George, and designate Paul Landis as chair? These terms expired in March.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Knudson, Kip C. [mailto:KKnudson@tsocorp.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 8:44 AM
To: Ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Aviation Advisory Board

As a replacement for Wien, I would highly recommend Tom George, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc, representative for Alaska.

He has attended virtually every meeting since the board's creation, and has contributed more than most members. Because of big changes that are imminent in federal rules and fees regarding general aviation (which will have huge impact on Alaska), Tom's service on the board would be very important.

His telephone is 455-9000 in Fairbanks.

I have heard that Paul Landis is a name being considered for chair. He would execute those duties very well.

Should another opening occur, I would be happy to serve on this Board.

As a side note, it would be very politic for the Governor drop in at the next Board meeting to thank Wien for his service. Probably need to suggest to Torgerson that the next meeting be held in Fairbanks. He was the prime mover behind the Board's creation.

If you have any questions, please call me at 382-0219.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
[mailto:DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 12:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Cabinet questions re APOC electronic filing

Governor:

In the last Cabinet meeting I promised I would get back to you on why we need \$350,000 for the electronic filing of disclosure statements. You said you had not a problem filing your reports during your last campaign and wondered exactly why we need the additional funds and what cost savings might be achieved if APOC no longer has to key in information on these reports.

In 2003, APOC requested funding to only handle the Campaign Disclosure Information electronically. When I was appointed and reviewing APOC's request for \$350,000 of additional money for this year, I asked for a status update on the previous appropriation. Basically, there's little to show for it. We will aggressively manage this project if the funding is maintained in the budget. It needs to be done, I know you want it done so that the public can see who contributes to whom and "follow the money."

The current system will not survive another election year, and it's an imperfect system that only addresses one piece of the reporting requirements. If the system is not updated, APOC will revert to a paper-only agency. Information currently available to users on the APOC WebPages would not be updated. This would not be in keeping with your philosophy of open government.

In terms of savings, Campaign Disclosure Statements range from one page (such as a registration statement, or an exemption statement) to 500 pages (such as a report by a gubernatorial candidate.) In many cases the quality of the handwriting is very poor, so each page takes longer to enter. In an election year, Brooke Miles, APOC Executive Director, estimates that 65% of the personal services resources of APOC (\$660.4 FY 07) are expended in the data entry process.

Of course, there is other work APOC does, which is unrelated to the automation of these reports including investigating complaints and providing training.

As you are likely aware, HB 109 has been amended to require APOC to scan in handwritten information so that the public sees it timely. (Sec. 9. AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(p) Information required by this chapter that is submitted to the commission on paper and not electronically shall be electronically scanned and published on the Internet by the commission, in a format accessible to the general public, within two working days after the commission receives the information.

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I hope this information answers your questions and I can provide additional backup if you would like it.
ak

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 8:15 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Division of Ag

Frustrated agriculture boss quits

LARRY DEVILBISS: Lack of direction on key projects prompts resignation, he says.

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY
Anchorage Daily News

Published: May 10, 2007
Last Modified: May 10, 2007 at 04:17 AM

WASILLA -- Larry DeVilbiss, director of the state Division of Agriculture, is resigning after a little more than two years on the job.

DeVilbiss said he was frustrated with Gov. Sarah Palin's administration's lack of direction on key agriculture topics such as the state's ailing dairy industry and a state-run meat plant.

He also said he knew he was likely to be replaced soon and wanted to leave now to take care of his own farming projects. DeVilbiss owns a Palmer-area farm where he raises beef and carrots.

"It was becoming obvious that if the governor intended to confirm me, she would have done it," he said. "I've got to put up hay and make a living."

His last day on the job is May 31, he said.

DeVilbiss, a former Matanuska-Susitna Borough assemblyman who also serves on the borough School Board and on the Matanuska Electric Association board of directors, was appointed agriculture director in February 2005 by then-Gov. Frank Murkowski.

As head of the agency charged with oversight of agriculture in Alaska, he earns \$85,700 annually to oversee a staff of about 50, an annual budget of about \$7 million and myriad programs from promotion of the Alaska Grown logo to a state seed-potato program.

During his administration, he was criticized by some farmers for his efforts to privatize the state-owned Mt. McKinley Meat and Sausage Plant and his support of a state lawsuit against a farming group over the use of the Alaska Grown logo.

Members of the Mat-Su chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau -- the defendant in the state's lawsuit -- were particularly critical, labeling him anti-farmer.

DeVilbiss said he was trying to do what he believed was best for the industry, which included privatization.

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While he was unable to resolve many outstanding issues in his two years in office, DeVilbiss said he thought he at least moved the discussion forward on topics like privatizing the meat plant and, more recently, possibly privatizing the state-owned Matanuska Maid dairy.

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He said he considers among his accomplishments expansion of the state's export of seed potatoes and apparently convincing state officials to put \$1 million into this year's general fund budget for the agriculture division.

Those funds had previously been removed from the state loan fund for farmers.

While critical of the Palin administration, DeVilbiss noted that the Natural Resources Department, which oversees the division, experienced extensive turnover in his two years, including three changes of director. He also noted that agriculture, which generates only about \$50 million a year in revenue, takes a back seat, perhaps legitimately, to issues involving other industries like oil and gas that bring in billions.

But, he said, he believes the state needs to support a supply of locally grown food.

"Someday the oil is going to run out," he said.

Still, he noted that current deputy commissioner Dick LeFebvre has been more involved in agriculture issues, which he found encouraging.

NO REPLACEMENT CHOSEN

State Department of Natural Resources spokesman Dan Saddler said no replacement has been picked for DeVilbiss. He said names will have to be forwarded by the state Board of Agriculture and Conservation.

In an interview late last month, LeFebvre acknowledged the administration was under pressure to replace DeVilbiss but said he didn't expect a decision until after the legislative session ended.

Saddler said Wednesday that he did not know about those discussions.

As far as DeVilbiss' complaints about a lack of direction, Saddler said the director was entitled to his opinion.

"I'm sure he's got his view on that and there's certainly a lot going on in the department," he said.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:52 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: FW: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

I've attached a note from our friend at Fred Meyer. This is in response to my phone call that you needed to be in Anch/Petersburg and couldn't attend his event. Did he ask permission from you to put you in his ad?

From: John.Mayer@stores.fredmeyer.com [mailto:John.Mayer@stores.fredmeyer.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:48 PM
To: Kari Spencer
Subject: Re: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

In our grand opening add for next week we did advertise that Sarah would be at the store to join in on the cake cutting event. If plans do change we would really like to have her here.

Thank you,
John Mayer
Store Director
Juneau 158
907-789-6500

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 1:34 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: LBC

John Reeves called today. He endorsed [Privileged] again for LBC. I'll call him today.

I asked if he had any women in mind. He also endorsed [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged], supporter from Fairbanks.

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:17 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: LBC

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 4:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

Anchorage: 11:00am

Anch/Ptsb king air 12:30-3:30pm

Petersburg Little Norway Festival: 4:00pm

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 4:02 PM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

Tell me petersburg event/time again

And not on on mention of ad to me by anyone

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 15:52:17
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:49 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gene Therriault

NO! I told them I couldn't get the message to you and you wouldn't be back until after 3:30pm. I tried everyone's cell in Cordova and couldn't get you.

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: Gene Therriault

There wasnt blackberry service in cordova - hope i didnt miss imp call to legislator

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gene Therriault

I told Tibbles.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Gene Therriault

Im on airplane so cant call. Its 3:32 so have someone else call if its urgent

Unknown

From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 12:01 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Sarah Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Bitney; John W (LAA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: AGIA Press Availability Tomorrow?

Sounds like a good idea, Meg. I don't know what time would work, but Bitney would have the best estimate.

-Pat

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 5:43 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Tom E Irwin'; 'Patrick Galvin'; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: AGIA Press Availability Tomorrow?

Hadn't heard back regarding a press conference tomorrow on AGIA, but since it's already after 5:30pm...

There are so many reasons to do a press conference - I'll defer to all of you who are living and breathing AGIA in the halls, but one thought is that with the session nearing an end, and the massive interest from the media in daily updates (and the assumption from some in the media that the Governor would be making daily comments on AGIA over the final couple of weeks), let's do a press availability tomorrow thankful for forward movement of AGIA (as it happens), acknowledging the final days and assumed passage. It can be this week's "weekly gasoline briefing" with the same message scheduled for tomorrow, but with access for the media to the Governor and the gasoline team in one area versus chasing everyone down throughout the whole day - from Juneau to Anchorage. It's fantastic continued PR with media, with the public (ultimately), and may save everyone time in terms of coordinating one dedicated half hour to answering the myriad questions out there. They are all questions that would need answering anyway...

Again, I'll defer to the Juneau schedule, but my thought is early afternoon... as long as no one is meeting.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
meg

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Jackson, Karleen [Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin); Hartig, Larry; roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; 20080515kkjackson_A; Notti, Emil R (CED); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: State Employee Appreciation Day

Thank you, Annette, for all your time and effort on this event. It was an honor to stand with my fellow Commissioners in recognition of our employees' hard work. Feedback from my staff members was all positive - with the minor exception of the occasional audio glitches - although the Governor handled that with such great aplomb that it became a topic of conversation about how awesome our Governor is! I look forward to next year's event - and to working with you on retention and recruitment issues in the near future.
 Karleen

From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin) [mailto:Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Hartig, Larry; roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; Jackson, Karleen; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us; walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Leo von Scheben
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: State Employee Appreciation Day

Dear Commissioners:

Sorry it was so crowded Wednesday in the 10th Floor Conference Room, if I'd known you were all coming I would have... made more room for you. Commissioner Von Scheben and I had lots of room in Anchorage!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy days to support outstanding State employees. These are individuals whose efforts were noted and nominated by their peers around the state.

Recognizing and highlighting excellent service within our workforce is a small step but I believe it sets a powerful example throughout the State. Your presence at the event helped accentuate that message to all of the employees, of course, including your own.

I told you I would be working on recruitment and retention issues following session, and I remain committed to that task. Thank you for taking time to attend this event in support of your employees.

ak

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 10:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Babcock & Carter Meeting Request

Should I tell her no? Or should she meet with Joe Balash?

From: loralie carter [mailto:lorali.carter@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 8:30 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: tuckerman.babcock@matanuska.com
Subject: MEA: Babcock & Carter Meeting Request

Hi Kari, I know that you and Tuckerman are playing phone tag. I'll try to wrap things up with this email. Tuckerman and I would like to see Governor Palin as early as possible to discuss the Railbelt Energy Fund. I'm currently in Juneau, and Tuckerman will schedule his flight according to the Governor's schedule. My cell number is 841-7212.

Thanks,
Lorali Carter
MEA Manager of Government and Corporate Communications

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Joseph D Schmidt; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); S R Pamell; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Notti; Emil R (CED); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Roger L Sampson; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Campbell; Craig (MVA); talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: ethics

Also, Joe, the Ethics Bill just passed unanimously in the House. This is very good.

Things are good here! Despite the continued rain in Juneau!

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello Joe:

Glad the word is out there that we have to take a hard look at the Mat-Su Prison plans.

The only criticism I've heard about today's coverage of the issue is that no one informed Lyda of the concerns we had, and that she wasn't informed of any of this. I have a hard time believing that's the truth because I seem to recall hearing that we've briefed her or her staff anyway.

So, if she's been briefed, either she or her press person (Jeff Turner) needs to be called on this. We'll suffer the wrath of Lyda and/or her supporters if she's let people believe we didn't inform her of concerns over this monumental issue. I don't want them to spin this into: "They're not communicating with us."

Who knows what the motivation was when the reporter was told we didn't keep Lyda in the loop with her project, but it needs to be corrected so folks know we're not purposefully doing anything to undermine her project - we're just trying to be sensible.

Thanks!
Sarah

Yahoo! oneSearch: Finally, mobile search that gives answers, not web links.

Pinpoint customers who are looking for what you sell.

You snooze, you lose. Get messages ASAP with AutoCheck
in the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 5:24 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin

Subject: FW: AGIA

This is bad recording of the song AGIA from the legislative skits.

Please note that the guitar playing is flawless.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: ed rasumssen

Amen!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 15:53:08
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

(I mean talking to Ed)

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us;
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: ed rasumssen

i just called ed rasmussen [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

you're right Ivy - Privileged or P.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

anyway - he's leaving fish bd. in December, I told him I'd start looking for replacement - he said HE'D look for replacement.

said he's doing something with a Health Care group bc our group's mission is "too big", though he didn't let me explain what our group was going to try to accomplish.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted ... mostly wanted to talk about sport fish needs, as I'd anticipated. wants to talk further with Denby about his issues, as I'd anticipated. next time Denby and I are in Anch together we can try to find some time to meet with Ed.

just fyi

Sick sense of humor? Visit Yahoo! TV's Comedy with an Edge to see what's on, when.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:56 PM
To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: ethics

Thank you Melissa! And thanks to our fine Fairbanks folks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Melissa M Stepovich <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 14:49:57
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us, susan_davis@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Fwd: ethics

Great great news!

I am so glad you had the support of the Interior delegation and other city governments in and around Fairbanks on AGIA, it means we're headed in the right direction in Fairbanks (not often the case!).

Fairbanks is 32 degrees today, rainy and chance of snow, I'm sure summer is around the corner, global warming !@#\$\$@%
Melissa

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:40 pm
Subject: Fwd: ethics
To: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,
melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us,
colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us, susan_davis@gov.state.ak.us

> Thanks for your great note yesterday Kris! Awesome that AGIA

> passed. Ethics, too.
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> Now we're on to PERS/TRS and budget.
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> Thank you!
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:55 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: ed rasumssen

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 15:52:56
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

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WE'LL find his replacement. The search is on.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us;
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us

Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: ed rasumssen

i just called ed rasmussen [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

you're right Ivy - [Privileged or P.]

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just fyi

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 4:50 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Martha K Rutherford; Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor on Mat Maid
JB: any idea where the \$600g request ended up? In or out?

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Thank you. Would it be too difficult to turn an interview that day - or shall I just give him what I've got and setp an interview for later in the week?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tom Irwin"
To: "Meghan Stapleton"; "Sarah Palin"; "LeFebvre Dick"; "Rutherford Marty"
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles"; "Joe Balash"
Sent: 5/5/07 7:56 AM
Subject: RE: Governor on Mat Maid

Meg, we will get an updated Ag report for Monday morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton"
To: "Sarah Palin"
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles"; "Joe Balash"
Sent: 5/4/07 5:39 PM
Subject: FW: Governor on Mat Maid

Journal of Commerce would like an interview on ag issues in the Valley. Rob Stapleton (no relation) has been waiting for an interview with you on ag issues for four months. Now with Mat Maid, the pressure is on again.

Earlier today, I did forward to him the information below, as well as the following information:

Rob,

OMB forwarded a request for \$600,000 in Agriculture Revolving Loan funds to the House and Senate Finance committees for consideration on April 26th.

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Karen Rehfeld was told that the request will be in the Senate version of the capital/supplemental bill that is due for release soon (perhaps today). Rehfeld was also told that the fund source will be GF.

Thanks,

Meg

He is writing a story for Monday. Would you be interested in calling him on Monday?

Thanks,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 12:17 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton

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Subject: Re: Governor on Mat Maid

Meghan,
Great, thanks.
RS

On 5/4/07 11:48 AM, "Meghan Stapleton"
wrote:

While I can't get a hold of the Governor today, she did provide her view in an email to me at the time of the news.

Governor Sarah Palin:

Certainly, it would be good news to see a turnaround for the company because Matanuska Maid is a great part of Alaska's history. But evidence shows that outside competition has undercut Mat Maid's ability to continue the way it has been operating. The Board of Agriculture's request provides the time it wants for corporate planning - whether that means greater solvency or closing its doors.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 2:11 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Subject: Re: Fuller Cowell and ed Rasmussen.

Dont know either. Except hes mad that we have "comm fish" biologist appointed to commissioner post. And ed's more sport fish oriented.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 14:07:06
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fuller Cowell and ed Rasmussen.

Dear governor Palin. At the Msc graduation last night regent fuller Cowell made a point of asking me to convey to you or someone near to you his concern that you are neglecting ed Rasmussen. According to Cowell Rasmussen should be called by you. I have no idea what this is all about. I just listened without comment and nodded my head.

Talis.

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From: Emil_Notti@commerce.state.ak.us
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:48 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: ethics

Congratulations! Thanks for standing strong. Emil

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

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From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 13:37:39

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Joseph D Schmidt
<joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,
john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,
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roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us, ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us, mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us, Clark
C Bishop <clark_bishop@labor.state.ak.us>, Craig Campbell <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>,
talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us, denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us, Leo Von Scheben
<leo_vonscheben@dot.state.ak.us>

Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, Christopher G Clark
<christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: ethics

Also, Joe, the Ethics Bill just passed unanimously in the House. This is very good.

Things are good here! Despite the continued rain in Juneau!

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello Joe:

Glad the word is out there that we have to take a hard look at the Mat-Su Prison plans.

The only criticism I've heard about today's coverage of the issue is that no one informed Lyda of the concerns we had, and that she wasn't informed of any of this. I have a hard time believing that's the truth because I seem to recall hearing that we've briefed her or her staff anyway.

So, if she's been briefed, either she or her press person (Jeff Turner) needs to be called on this. We'll suffer the wrath of Lyda and/or her supporters if she's let people believe we didn't inform her of concerns over this monumental issue. I don't want them to spin this into: "They're not communicating with us."

Who knows what the motivation was when the reporter was told we didn't keep Lyda in the loop with her project, but it needs to be corrected so folks know we're not purposefully doing anything to undermine her project - we're just trying to be sensible.

Thanks!

Sarah

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:25 PM
 To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
 Cc: mike_fibbles@gov.state.ak.us
 Subject: Re: Cabinet questions re APOC electronic filing
 thank you Commissioner Kreitzer.

Hopefully APOC will fully utilize the tools we'll be providing the agency so we can all work together to build trust between voters and their government.

thanks!

"Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor:

In the last Cabinet meeting I promised I would get back to you on why we need \$350,000 for the electronic filing of disclosure statements. You said you had not a problem filing your reports during your last campaign and wondered exactly why we need the additional funds and what cost savings might be achieved if APOC no longer has to key in information on these reports.

In 2003, APOC requested funding to only handle the Campaign Disclosure Information electronically. When I was appointed and reviewing APOC's request for \$350,000 of additional money for this year, I asked for a status update on the previous appropriation. Basically, there's little to show for it. We will aggressively manage this project if the funding is maintained in the budget. It needs to be done, I know you want it done so that the public can see who contributes to whom and "follow the money."

The current system will not survive another election year, and it's an imperfect system that only addresses one piece of the reporting requirements. If the system is not updated, APOC will revert to a paper-only agency. Information currently available to users on the APOC WebPages would not be updated. This would not be in keeping with your philosophy of open government.

In terms of savings, Campaign Disclosure Statements range from one page (such as a registration statement, or an exemption statement) to 500 pages (such as a report by a gubernatorial candidate.) In many cases the quality of the handwriting is very poor, so each page takes longer to enter. In an election year, Brooke Miles, APOC Executive Director, estimates that 65% of the personal services resources of APOC (\$660.4 FY 07) are expended in the data entry process.

Of course, there is other work APOC does, which is unrelated to the automation of these reports including investigating complaints and providing training.

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As you are likely aware, HB 109 has been amended to require APOC to scan in handwritten information so that the public sees it timely. (Sec. 9. AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(p) Information required by this chapter that is submitted to the commission on paper and not electronically shall be electronically scanned and published on the Internet by the commission, in a format accessible to the general public, within two working days after the commission receives the information.

I hope this information answers your questions and I can provide additional backup if you would like it.

ak

Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); John_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: FW: VECO and PPT questions and synopsis of your answers to reporters
Importance: High

With so much on everyone's plate with AGIA, I would anticipate the need for independent consultants to come in and help us answer the questions on PPT. The public will certainly be waiting to hear where we're going on this issue, as it's becoming clearer the PPT rate may have been adopted via undue pressure from the oil industry.

With my public statements made on revisiting PPT, and the legislators who support (and are calling for) a special session on PPT, we'll need to hustle on strategy re: who we use and when we get them in here to work with DOR, DNR and Law to get to the bottom of PPT, and to consider gross taxes if that's what's best for Alaska.

Thanks Mike. Let's talk soon about this with commissioners.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:47 PM
To: Hartig; Larry; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us; walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Leo von Scheben
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: State Employee Appreciation Day

I sure appreciated that event - and thanks to Annette for coordinating everything. Thanks to commissioners for participating. Staff surely was thankful.

Next year I will give it more time, too.

Thanks, all, for all of your great work for Alaskans! You're leading your departments superbly. You are sincerely appreciated.

"Hartig, Larry" <larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us> wrote:

Annette,

I appreciated the opportunity to be there. Walking over with the group from DEC, I can tell you all of the crew was excited to see the Governor and receive recognition from her and you. Although it did get crowded in Juneau, and the audio from Anchorage was sometimes weak, I think it added to the team spirit for the employees who were being recognized to share the experience. Many thanks to you and your staff for a very positive event.

I look forward to working with you on recruitment and retention issues.

Larry

From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Hartig, Larry; roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; 'Jackson, Karleen'; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; 'talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us'; 'walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us'; Leo von Scheben
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: State Employee Appreciation Day

Dear Commissioners:

Sorry it was so crowded Wednesday in the 10th Floor Conference Room, if I'd known you were all coming I would have... made more room for you. Commissioner Von Scheben and I had lots of room in Anchorage!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy days to support outstanding State employees. These are individuals whose efforts were noted and nominated by their peers around the state.

Recognizing and highlighting excellent service within our workforce is a small step but I believe it sets a powerful example throughout the State. Your presence at the event helped accentuate that message to all of the employees, of course, including your own.

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I told you I would be working on recruitment and retention issues following session, and I remain committed to that task. Thank you for taking time to attend this event in support of your employees.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:40 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Susan M Davis
Subject: Fwd: ethics

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Thank you!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 7:03 PM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Re: AGIA

Pls re-send. Whats up with Agia?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 17:24:19
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: AGIA

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 6:58 PM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Re: AGIA

Nothing came thru

-----Original Message-----

From: John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 17:24:19

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us

Subject: FW: AGIA

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 6:15 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ag/mat maid

Governor, thanks for your support, there is a ton of work but fixing the challenges makes the effort worthwhile. The issues below are time sensitive with item 1 needing immediate direction, it will only get worse and items 2 & 3 needing must have final decisions early this week. Also its time to be praying for rain in the Interior.

Next week there are three priorities that DNR must work on and move forward Dick has been working hard on these while Marty and I have been gone. 1) Ag - Director, Mat Maid, farmer's concerns, etc. 2) Kenai River - hydrocarbon levels in the water, 2-cycle engines, 50-hp, hull options, timing so we don't hurt Alaskans. Dick has been coordinating this with DNR, F&G, and DEC and 3) ACMP's position for off shore work that addresses North Slope concerns and provides a path forward for Shell.

Marty, Dick, and I have a conference call planned for Monday on these issues. As we finalize recommended decisions we will need some of your time to discuss and make sure you are up to date. Each decision will upset someone. We just need to do it right.

I will stay in Fairbanks on Monday to attend the funeral service we discussed.

Have a very happy Mother's Day tomorrow. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: 5/12/07 3:54 PM
Subject: ag/mat maid

Tom:

Whenever you're ready to start tackling Ag issues (and Mat-Maid), I am.

I know we all have a ton on our plates and I appreciate you squeezing in another "challenge" we have in front of us with Ag.

I'd like to find a director from the Mat-Su Valley, as it seems that's where the focus of Ag is and has been lately.

Franci Havemeister is willing to help where we need her. Don't know if director position is best for her, I'd like you to talk to her and see if you feel she'd fit in any particular role. She's of the Havemeister Dairy Farm family - one of only three left providing milk to MatMaid.

We need to bring new energy into Ag and the BAC board, too. I'll ask Ivy for list of bd members.

We need good business minds to be in there deciding the direction of some aspects of Ag.

Thanks!

Yahoo! oneSearch: Finally, mobile search that gives answers, not web links

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 10:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Tuesday Shadow

Hi Governor, just making sure you are agreeable to this before I put it on the schedule.....

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 6:40 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sunny C. Cayce'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Tuesday Shadow

On Tuesday, the Governor agreed to let Melissa deVaughn shadow her while wandering the halls and conducting meetings, etc. in Juneau. Melissa is doing a profile of the Governor for the December / January issue of Alaska Magazine. Melissa will talk to her a little, but spend most of the time just observing re: how she works.

Is there a time that's better than another for this – when perhaps the Governor is doing something? If anything needs to be "off the record," no problem. Melissa is aware and will respect it.

FYI for you, Melissa's numbers are Privileged cell and 688-7626 home.

Thanks,
meg

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:35 PM
To: Willow Bianca Faye Palin; Bristol Palin; Todd Palin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Dinner on Cruise Ship Mercury--May 20

Hello Willow and Bristol. The Palin family is invited to have dinner on the Cruise Ship *Mercury* on May 20 at 6:00pm. They have also invited you to bring a friend or two with you! I need to supply the birthdays and driver's license numbers (if you have one) of any guests. Picture ID will be needed to board the ship (I hope that doesn't mean Piper!). Please supply this information about your friends to me by Monday if you'd like to invite them. Bristol, I have your b/d but not your driver's license number. Thanks, Kari.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

(I mean talking to Ed)

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Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM
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Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

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Cc: karl_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: ed rasumssen

i just called ed rasmussen [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

you're right Ivy - [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

anyway - he's leaving fish bd. in December, I told him I'd start looking for replacement - he said HE'D look for replacement.

said he's doing something with a Health Care group bc our group's mission is "too big", though he didn't let me explain what our group was going to try to accomplish.

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]... mostly wanted to talk about sport fish needs, as I'd anticipated. wants to talk further with Denby about his issues, as I'd anticipated. next time Denby and I are in Anch together we can try to find some time to meet with Ed.

just fyi

Sick sense of humor? Visit Yahoo! TV's Comedy with an Edge to see what's on, when.

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R
(GOV)
Subject: RE: Confidential Re: Emails

I agree with Tom. The folks on the distribution list from the email on Friday need to be given a very strong message that these are internal documents, and they must take personal responsibility to ensure that the messages do not go out. They can't forward messages and send them to staff, they can't have staff manage their emails, otherwise they will not be included in future discussions and they will be useless in doing their jobs.

If they want to forward the request to staff, they need to take the time to write their own email to staff, which does not carry on the chain of previous emails. Also, if they choose to send it to staff, they bear all the responsibility to ensure that the staff understands that outside release of the information will not be tolerated. This is not being secretive or non-'open and transparent', it is simply to make sure the public gets a full clear message and not misinformation because things come out in dribs and drabs.

Usually, this type of protocol enforcement is done by the Chief of Staff. Is this something Mike can do on Thursday?

-Pat

Here's the distribution list I used on Friday:

Bailey, Frank T (GOV);
Balash, Joseph R (GOV);
Bishop, Clark C (DOL);
Campbell, Craig (MVA);
Colberg, Talis J (LAW);
Goode, Kelly C (GOV);
Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC);
Irwin, Tom E (DNR);
Katz, John W (GOV);
Kim, Anna C (GOV);
Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA);
Leighow, Sharon W (GOV);
Lloyd, Denby S (DFG);

McBride, Rhonda (GOV);
Monegan, Walt C (DPS);
Nizich, Michael A (GOV);
Notti, Emil R (CED);
Parnell, Sean R (GOV);
Perry, Kristina Y (GOV);
Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV);
Rowland, Mindy B (GOV);
Ruaro, Randall P (GOV);
Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC);
Smith, Lynne M (GOV);
Von Scheben, Leo (DOT);
'Sarah Palin';
Rutherford, Marty K (DNR);
Frye, Ivy J (GOV);
Crome, Cora J (GOV)

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 7:24 AM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Confidential Re: Emails

We talked about this last night. One likely possibility is it came from the request Steve sent to all the Commissioners asking for suggestions on energy. This got a wide distribution.

We need to make sure all commissioners have a method where only they have access to certain draft emails and they keep in progress, draft ideas confidential. Maybe we can comment on it to a Commissioner only, no staff portion of a Cabinet meeting.

As a side note: I am making a quick trip to Fairbanks this morning so I can attend Christopher's 8th grade graduation. Will be back later this afternoon. God bless. Tom

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

To: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue May 13 06:22:05 2008

Subject: Emails

We've had a few emails end up in reporters and leggies' hands this past week. Anyone know how the press got ahold of Steve's email from Friday, asking for input on energy plan?

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 7:39 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Natural_Resources
Thank you

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To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Natural_Resources

I will

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin <governor@gov.state.ak.us>
To: Joe Balash
Sent: Mon May 14 15:49:40 2007
Subject: FW: Natural_Resources

Joe,
Do you want to contact this person or do you want someone else to?
donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2007 8:40 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Vicki Trytten
address: PO Box 871628 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

I am on the Mat Maid Creamery Corporation Board, and I have a confidential matter to discuss with the Governor ... I have already Talked with Richard LeFebvre, but I would like to cc Governor Palin on a couple of items. Please send me an email with which I can do so, and not send confidential matters to an open public space.

Thank you,
Vicki.
Vicki Trytten
Trytten Dairy
Ph. (907) 373-0340
Fax. (907) 373-1043

akfarmer@mtaonline.net

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:36 AM
 To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
 Subject: RE: AK Commission on Post Secondary Education: Student Commissioner
 how does it work - do i only consider the two - are they nominations by someone or some body?

pls let me see the guys resume again - and what kind of background does he have again? i read this paragraph about him - but anything more?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 7:17 PM
To: esiebels@gci.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 1:13 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Siebels
address: 1945 North Salem Drive Anchorage AK 99508
907 441-8620

MESSAGE:

I was wondering if you would be interested in presenting the Balchen/Post Award to our airfield maintenance crew at the Anchorage International Airport? The award is in recognition of our snow and ice control performance for the winter of 2006/2007. I understand that this is extremely short notice but the award is ready to be presented to our crew and is on our manager's desk. Mr. Hartman brought this to my attention Friday in hopes that if you were traveling through the airport you might be able to stop in for a short time to present this award. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Dan Hartman at 266-2726, or 748-2301, or you can contact me.

By the way, I left Mort Plumb and his staff out of this on purpose as there is a lot of political friction.

Eric Siebels

esiebels@gci.net

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 12:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Talis J Colberg; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: PPT

I think a conference call or meeting soon would be beneficial for all of us on this issue. I'm proceeding with acquiring the economic expertise to tackle the policy issues associated with "gross vs. net," "oil tax rate vs. gas tax rate," and "Alaska vs. the world average tax rate."

All of these are separate issues from the legality of the PPT vote. However, to the extent that we can prove PPT was a corrupt decision, it provides us with a clean slate to proceed, and we don't have to compare everything to PPT.

As we move forward, it will be important to clearly explain to the public the distinctions between our various investigations into PPT. Providing a clear divide between the technical analysis and the public trust/corruption investigation.

-Pat

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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Talis J Colberg
Subject: Re: PPT

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Date: Mon, 14 May 2007 10:56:40

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To: talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us;
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sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Tom Irwin; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us;
john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us;
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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:02 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Tom E Irwin'
Cc: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Tina Bosela'; Joy; Shana M (DNR); 'Sharon W Leighow';
meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Interview with Governor and Commissioner Irwin
Importance: High

We are all set for an interview with the Alaska Journal of Commerce regarding agriculture issues, on Tuesday, May 22nd at 1:30pm in the Anchorage Governor's office.

I will have topics / questions Friday morning. We already have the DNR briefing on ag issues.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 3:39 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Re: Interview with Governor and Commissioner Irwin
Importance: High

Meghan,

Thanks for working this out. It is understandable that the Governor has been preoccupied, however "As the world turns" the Ag Industry up here is in disarray, if you get my drift.

I look forward to our meeting and will forward questions to you. What timeframe should I shoot for to deliver something to you? I am working on trying to get an interview with Chad Padgett at USDA but he has been avoiding my requests to talk to him, and need some information to make this meeting complete.

Rob

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safe: morris

On 5/14/07 2:21 PM, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Okay. We've worked the schedule and have arranged for a date and time ***in Anchorage*** for you, for the Interview with both the Governor and Commissioner Irwin.

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Does this work for you? I received your other information and look forward to topics.

Thanks,
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:55 AM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Subject: ppt and investigation

i'm letting Talis know that I want an independent investigation of ppt process and adopted rate...

we all have to be on same sheet of music on this... i'll let you know what Talis says

Be a better Heartthrob. Get better relationship answers from someone who knows.

Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:22 PM
To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Judge Interviews

Just so you know all of the nominations have asked for in-person interviews. I said (because of the governor's busy schedule right now) that we have time set aside for teleconference until I hear otherwise. Perhaps in the future, at least for Superior Court, the governor could interview the top candidates? Something to think about, I guess.

Sharon Iilsley, who's applying for KNI District, was the only nomination who actually conveyed she was appreciative of having the governor participate in the teleconference. She said she understands how busy the governor is—I was appreciative of that. Sharon is endorsed by Chuck Kopp and Kevin Clarkson (an attorney friend of Lt. Governor Parnell).

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Petersburg

Governor,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE:

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Whoever is selected, replaces the member that is currently attending graduate school in Maryland.

I'll bring you resumes for all of them.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:38 AM
To: Ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:

curt menard just reminded me he reminded you of a dentist who wants to serve on dental board.

told him i'd talk to you again about - Privileged

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: AK Commission on Post Secondary Education; Student Commissioner

Yes.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 8:26 AM
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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:49 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Chancellor Elaine Maimon's new contact information

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Maimon, Elaine [mailto:e-maimon@govst.edu]
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2007 9:06 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Chancellor Elaine Maimon's new contact information

Dear Kari,

Today my husband and I are driving to Haines, where we will board the Alaska ferry for our trip to Governors State University, where I will officially become president on July 1.

I want to be sure that Governor Palin has my new contact information. She had indicated that she would like to speak with me about higher education in Alaska, and I am ready at any time to talk with the Governor. I certainly realize that she has been especially busy lately.

My new e-mail address is E-Maimon@govst.edu. My new cell phone is : Privileged or.

When the ferry reaches Bellingham, WA, we will begin our drive across the country. I will have my cell phone on whenever we are in range. So the Governor is free to call or e-mail at any time.

Please convey to the Governor my best wishes for her continued success in leading Alaska, a state that will always be in our hearts.

Best wishes,

Elaine

Elaine P. Maimon, Ph.D.
President-designate, Governors State University

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: DNR Boards

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Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:02 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Richard LeFebvre
Subject: [Fwd: Re: [Fwd: Rec contacts]]

Ivy,

You asked me if I had any recommendations for the Board of Forestry and my recommendations are below:

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Please advise if you need additional information or additional names.
Marty R

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 4:25 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Judicial Appointment

Thank you, and I'll have Ivy note this.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>
Date: Tue, 15 May 2007 16:23:21
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Judicial Appointment

Governor:

I understand you will be interviewing John Darnall for a potential judicial appointment to the District Court in Anchorage. Please accept this e-mail as my endorsement of his qualifications. I have known John for over ten years through both the Alaska Air National Guard and his work in the Anchorage Municipal Prosecutors Office, Criminal Division.

John has been an Alaska resident since 1981. He received his law degree from the University of Tulsa (same school I graduated from). He is currently an Alaska state employee, serving as an Assistant District Attorney, State of Alaska, Office of the District Attorney, Anchorage, Supervisor of Misdemeanor & Juvenile Crimes Unit.

I believe John would be a terrific judge and great appointment for your administration. He shares your values and vision.

Best Regards

Craig

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 1:26 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Patrick S Galvin; Talis J Colberg
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: PPT

I can cover it in my 2pm interview, but a press statement to all could help the issue also.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 15 May 2007 13:22:19
To: 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Talis J Colberg' <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: PPT

I think it's a great idea - the public outcry is evident. Most can point to this one as nothing more than gamesmanship that will cost Alaskans dearly.

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From: Patrick Galvin [mailto:patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Talis J Colberg

Cc: Michael Tibbles; Joe Balash

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Sent: 5/14/07 12:30 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)
Subject: AGIA bill signing

Governor,

I have received several phone calls wondering if you were planning on an AGIA bill signing "event". They are assuming that you intend to make this more than the normal bill signing and wanted to convey that if you intend to invite potential AGIA applicants, they would appreciate as much lead time as possible to build the event into their schedules. Please advise if you would like us to assist with planning or invitations, whatever.

Thanks,

Marty

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From: govpain@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 7:01 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Petsbg

Pip wont go to petersburg so theres more room. Pls forwd to Cora - remind all that we have to spend night in SouthCentral before flying to Ptsbrg next day. Thanks!

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 12:15 PM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_fibbles@gov.state.ak.us; talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Judge Interviews

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:29 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Human Rights and Royalties

What do you think about Privileged or Per for Human Rights (the seat Chris Hayes resigned from)? You had mentioned that once before. Privilege aren't interested.

Privileged or for Royalties? He didn't mention anything, I just know he followed the bill and testified in support in a couple of committees. He might not be interested b/c of the financial disclosure, just a thought tho.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:12 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_fibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Mental Health Trust Authority

What do you guys think about Privil for this seat? We could send the name down tonight/tomorrow morning.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:47 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Kris Perry
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Appointment Reception

Governor Palin,

I think I had mentioned before the possibility of organizing a reception in Anchorage for your appointments. I've coordinated with Kris and Karl and it looks like June 29 would work as you'll be in Southcentral for a Miner's game and a Bucs game, and some other events. If you're interested in this, Kris and I could start working out the details. If you're not, that's okay too.

We had thought each Palin appointment (approximately 75) and 1 guest could join us for an informal reception where we could hear what's going on the boards, put a face to a name in some cases, and to keep the appointments motivated to continue serving.

Who: Palin appointments and 1 guest
What: informal reception, short welcome speech, and then meet and greet/visting
When: June 29 for 1 hour
Where: Anchorage (location TBA, Kris had mentioned the AK Native Heritage bldg)
Why: meet appointments, keep them inspired and willing to serve

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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 2:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: DNR Boards

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:39 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: boards and commissions

I've been in touch with Griz also. I don't know him, but he's from the Valley and says he knows you? He's interested in serving on a board. I'll see what I can find, unless you have something in mind for him.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Griz [mailto:fireart@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 3:45 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: 1 griz
Subject: Re: boards and commissions

Hi Ivy,

Shall do. As I said I believe in Sarah, always have always will. Glad I may be of some use.
Nice to have a Man around that blows stuff up, sometimes, well almost always and,

Forever Griz

Ivy Frye wrote:

Griz,

Good to talk to you today. At your convenience, please send me a copy of your resume and I'll get your information entered into our database.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye

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